

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Martin SOMMER et al.
 SERIAL NO: 09/780,618
 FILING DATE: February 12, 2001
 FOR: MOLDED ELEMENT THAT CONSISTS OF BRITTLE-FRACTURE MATERIAL

GAU: 1772
 EXAMINER: Alicia Ann Chevalier



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status.

Additional documents filed herewith: RCE and REPLY

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Respectfully submitted,


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